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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

Railroad Stations—Floors and Platforms—Washing of. (Ord. Dec. 22, 1915.)

SECTION 1. That each corporation controlling a passenger station or passenger depot within the corporate limits of said city shall cause the floors of the waiting room or rooms used in connection with such station or depot to be thoroughly washed twice each week, and shall cause the floors of any toilet room used in connection therewith to be thoroughly washed each day except Sunday.

SEC. 2. Each corporation controlling a railroad passenger station or passenger depot within the corporate limits of said city shall cause the platforms adjacent to such station or depot, or floors of the places outside of the waiting room thereof where passengers congregate upon the premises controlled by such corporation, to be thoroughly washed at least twice each week: *Provided*, That it shall not be necessary to wash such portions of said platform and such floors as are uncovered within 24 hours after a rain sufficient to cleanse same.

SEC. 3. In case the health officer believes the public health requires, he may notify any such corporation to wash such floors or platforms or any part thereof at a more frequent interval than above specified, and whenever notice thereof shall be delivered by said health officer to such corporation in writing, it shall be the duty of such corporation to comply with such notice.

SEC. 4. Any corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or a notice of such health officer shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding \$300.

HACKENSACK, N. J.

Water for Domestic Purposes—Closing of Source of Supply when Contaminated. (Reg. Bd. of H., Jan. 7, 1915.)

SEC. 7. Whenever this board shall have satisfactory evidence that any well, spring, or other water source, the water of which is used for domestic purposes, has become polluted and rendered unsafe for potable use, notice to discontinue the use of said polluted water shall be sent to the owner, agent, lessee, or party in charge of said well, and at the discretion of this board the owner, agent, lessee, or party in charge of said well may be ordered, in writing, to close said well. If the said order is not complied with within the time therein specified, this section shall be deemed to have been violated, and this board may proceed to cause the said well to be closed, the owner, lessee, or person in charge, paying all expenses therefor.

Buildings—Sanitary Regulation. (Reg. Bd. of H., Jan. 7, 1915.)

SECTION 1. No person, persons, or body corporate shall hereafter erect, or cause to be erected or converted to a new purpose by alteration, any building or structure which, or any part of which, shall be inadequate or defective in respect to strength, ventilation, light, drainage, or any other usual, proper, or necessary provision or precaution; nor shall the builder, lessee, tenant, or occupant of any such or of any other

building or structure (within the right or ability, or either, to remedy or prevent the same) cause or allow any matter or thing to be or to be done in or about any such building or structure dangerous or prejudicial to life or health.

SEC. 2. No owner, agent, or lessee, of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let or hire out the same, or any portion thereof, to be occupied as a place in which or for anyone to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided, and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness for which this code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept.

SEC. 3. All refrigerators or ice boxes maintained in any warehouse, mercantile business, or other place wherein animal and vegetable matters or dairy products are kept or stored, shall be open at all times, when said business is being carried on, to inspection by this board of health or an authorized agent of said board. No person engaged in any such storage or mercantile business shall allow any animal or vegetable matters or dairy products, which are foul or which are in a state of decay, to remain within said refrigerator, ice box, or other place of storage, nor shall the said refrigerator, ice box, or other place of storage be allowed to become foul or malodorous through the lack of proper cleaning and disinfecting.

SEC. 4. No person, having the right and legal power to prevent the same, shall knowingly cause or permit any person to sleep or remain in any cellar, or in any place dangerous or prejudicial to life or health by reason of a want of ventilation or drainage, or by reason of the presence of any poisonous, noxious, or offensive substance or otherwise.

SEC. 5. No owner, agent, lessee, or keeper of any tenement house shall cause or allow so great a number of persons to dwell, be, or sleep in any such house, or any portions thereof, as thereby to cause any danger or detriment to life or health.

SEC. 6. Every tenement house and every part thereof shall be kept clean and free from any accumulation of dirt, filth, garbage, or other matter in or on the same, or in the yard, court, passage, area, or alley connected with or belonging to the same. The owner, agent, lessee, or occupant of any tenement house or part thereof shall thoroughly cleanse all the rooms, passages, stairs, floors, windows, doors, walls, ceilings, privies, cesspools, and drains thereof of the house or part of the house of which he is owner, agent, lessee, or occupant, so often as shall be required by said board or its officers, and shall, when notified so to do, well and sufficiently whitewash or paint the walls and ceilings thereof once in each year.

SEC. 7. Wherever it shall be decided by this board that any building or part thereof is unfit for human habitation, by reason of its being so infected with disease or by reason of its being in a condition dangerous to health or life or to be likely to cause sickness among the occupants, and notice of such decision shall have been affixed conspicuously on the building or any part thereof so decided to be unfit for human habitation, and personally served upon the owner, agent, or lessee, if the same can be found in the State, requiring all persons therein to vacate such building or part thereof for the reasons to be stated therein as aforesaid, such building or part thereof, shall within 10 days thereafter be vacated; or in case of special emergency, within such shorter time as in said notice may be specified.

SEC. 8. No premises shall be rented, let, leased, or occupied as a tenement house unless said premises shall have a plentiful supply of pure water, suitable for domestic purposes, furnished at one or more places in such house or in the yard thereof, so that the same may be adequate and reasonably convenient for the use of the occupants of said house.

SEC. 9. Whenever the board of health shall so direct, all houses and other buildings abutting on streets in which a sewer is laid or shall be laid shall be connected with said sewer by the owner, agent, or lessee of said premises.

SEC. 10. Whenever the board of health shall so direct, the owner, agent, or lessee of any premises abutting on streets in which there is no sewer shall construct a cesspool on said premises, to be built as hereinafter provided, and connect the house and other buildings on said premises with said cesspool.

SEC. 11. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this subject shall pay a penalty of \$25.

Privies and Cesspools—Location, Construction, and Maintenance—Disposal of Contents. (Reg. Bd. of H., Jan. 7, 1915.)

Cesspools and privies.—SECTION 1. No cesspools shall be constructed or used upon any property contiguous to a public sewer, and where any such cesspool now exists it shall be, if so required by the board of health, immediately filled, in such manner as the board of health directs.

SEC. 2. All privy vaults and cesspools in the village of Hackensack shall be built water-tight and fly proof, and all existing privy vaults and cesspools shall be made fly proof within 60 days of the date of the first publication of this ordinance; no privy vault or cesspool shall be built within 10 feet of the line of any street, road, lane, or alley, or within 4 feet of the party line or fence of any adjacent lot or lots, or within 20 feet of the foundation wall of any dwelling house.

SEC. 3. Upon notification of the board of health, all privy vaults or cesspools must be immediately cleaned and their contents removed in such manner as not to be offensive.

SEC. 4. No privy vaults shall be cleaned or emptied within the months of May, June, July, August, or September without special permit of this board.

SEC. 5. Any person offending against any of the provisions of this subject shall forfeit and pay a penalty of \$15.

Cleaning of cesspools, privy vaults, etc.—SECTION 1. No privy vault or cesspool shall be cleaned or emptied except by scavengers who, before performing such work, shall have first obtained from this board a license to engage in and carry on the business of cleaning cesspools and privies, and no person shall clean or empty any privy vault or cesspool without first obtaining such license.

SEC. 2. Application for license to engage in and carry on the business of cleaning cesspools and privies must be obtained at the office of this board. The applicant shall pay to this board the sum of \$10 as license fee; and that all apparatus, means, appliances and vehicles or conveyances to be used in said business shall be approved by this board before being used, and shall at all times thereafter be subject to inspection of this board; that every such license shall continue in force and be valid for one year only from and after the granting of the same.

SEC. 3. Any scavenger who shall commence to clean or empty any cesspool or privy vault shall, without interruption or delay, proceed with the work until it is completed and the filth be carried away; that the work shall be performed between the hours of 11 p. m. and 4 a. m.; that the filth shall be removed in tight vessels.

SEC. 4. At the completion of emptying any privy vault or cesspool the vehicle or vehicles, tools, and apparatus used shall be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected. When not in use, all vehicles, tools, and apparatus connected with and used in the work of cleaning and emptying vaults and cesspools shall be kept in some place away from any habitation or public highway, where neither private individual or the public can be annoyed by objectionable odors arising from them.

SEC. 5. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions or requirements of this subject shall be subject to a fine of \$15, and the license of any person or persons violating any of the provisions or requirements of this subject may be revoked by the board of health.